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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) (3) & 1.97(c))

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Title: FRONT LOADING INJECTOR SYSDTEM WITH PRESSURE JACKET ASSEMBLY AND SYRINGE

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For: FRONT LOADING INJECTOR SYSTEM)
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AND SYRINGE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

Most of the items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 have been cited in the parent and related applications cited below, and copies thereof may be found in the file wrappers of those applications. Item AO and Items BP through BS on the attached Forms PTO-1449, Sheet 1 and 4, were not previously cited in the parent Application, and copies of the referenced patents are being filed herewith.

Related Applications

Applicants hereby notify the Examiner of the existence of other related applications, specifically:

- U.S.S.N. 08/519,201, filed August 25, 1995, which issued as U. S. Patent 5,779,675 on July 14, 1998;
- U.S.S.N. 08/911,340, filed August 14, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,938,639 on August 17, 1999;
- U.S.S.N. 08/911,338, filed August 14, 1997, which issued as U. S. Patent 5,899,885 on May 4, 1999;
- U.S.S.N. 09/304,934, filed on May 4, 1999, which issued as U. S. Patent 6,371,938 on April 16, 2002;
- U.S.S.N. 09/307,279, filed on May 7, 1999, which issued as U. S. Patent 6,241,708 on June 5, 2001;
- U.S.S.N. 09/612,539, filed on July 7, 2000, which issued as U. S. Patent Re37,487 on December 25, 2001;
- U. S. S. N. 10/121,934, filed on April 12, 2002, which is Abandoned;
- U.S.S.N. 10/139,081, filed on May 3, 2002, published as US 2002-0128601 on September 12, 2002, which is Abandoned; and
- U. S. S.N. 10/668,055, filed on September 22, 2003.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the attached Forms PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the references, and to return copies of the initialed forms to the undersigned counsel.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, and NO FEE is due for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

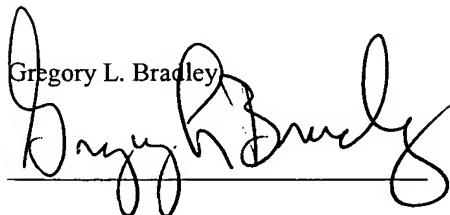
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	AB	1,667,273	4/24/28	Stewart			
	AC	1,704,921	3/12/1929	Nicoll			
	AD	1,718,603	6/25/1929	Smith			
	AE	1,747,243	2/18/1930	Hoskins			
	AF	1,819,258	8/18/1931	Nevin			
	AG	2,475,061	7/5/1949	Smith			
	AH	2,602,571	7/8/1952	Sherbondy			
	AI	2,627,270	2/3/1953	Glass			
	AJ	2,634,889	4/14/1953	Sherbondy			
	AK	2,702,547	2/22/1955	Glass			

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							YES	NO
	AL	EP 0 092 607	11/2/1983	Europe				✓
	AM	EP 0 279 922	8/31/1988	Europe				✓
	AN	DE 34 43 435	6/12/1986	Germany				✓
	AO	WO 97/07841	3/6/1997	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		AP	International Search Report for Counterpart PCT Application PCT/US96/13324.

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	AR	3,623,474	11/30/1971	Heilman			
	AS	3,880,138	4/29/1975	Wootten et al.			
	AT	3,964,139	6/22/1976	Kleinmann et al.			
	AU	3,997,085	12/14/1976	Lindquist			
	AV	4,065,034	12/27/1977	Callan			
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BC		5,078,698	1/7/1992	Stiehl et al.			
BD		5,219,099	6/15/1993	Spence et al.			
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BF		5,300,031	4/5/1994	Neer et al.			
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BI		5,400,925	3/28/1995	Simmen			
BJ		5,520,658	5/28/1996	Holm			

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	BM	5,882,343	3/16/1999	Wilson et al.			
	BN	5,899,885	5/4/1999	Reilly et al.			
	BO	5,938,639	8/17/1999	Reilly et al.			
	BP	6,241,708	6/5/2001	Reilly et al.			
	BQ	6,371,938	4/16/2002	Reilly et al.			5/4/1999
	BR	Re 37,487	12/25/2001	Reilly et al.			
	BS	2002-0128601	9/12/2002	Reilly et al.			5/13/2002

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